

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Tetsuya HIGUCHI

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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please substitute the attached $\underline{5}$ sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures $\underline{1-7}$ for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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